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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

In response to the action mailed August 27, 2007, applicant elects the invention of species 1, where the diamond-like carbon film is on the back side of substrate. Applicant believes that claims 1-5, 33-36, 49, 55 and 61-68 are readable on the elected species. The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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